(JANAB J. MOHAMED IMAM.)

or the Ministry to give reasons to a body to which the Ministry is responsible?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—It is not a statutory obligation.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is there any statutory bar that such reasons should not be given to the Members of the House?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—There is no statutory bar.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is not this House entitled to know the information?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—It is for any Hon'ble Minister who resigns, to make a statement and it is open to any other Hon'ble Minister to reply to such a statement and that has to take place on the floor of this House.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not obligatory on the part of the Hon'ble Chief Minister himself to make a statement in this regard?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Decidedly not.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—At least the people may know what the reasons are that led to the resignation of the Hon'ble Minister who was responsible to the people.

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I have already answered the question that there is no obligation or duty on the part of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to explain the reasons for the resignation of any other Hon'ble Minister.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Mysore District—General).—Is there any commission or omission on the part of the Government in the matter of this resignation?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—The question is not intelligible and I heard the Hon'ble Speaker saying that the question does not arise.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Is there any commission or omission on the part of the Government, which has resulted in this resignation?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—There is neither any commission nor any omission, nor any admission nor anything like that.

Gazetted Officers in extended terms of service.

*Q.—27. **Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state the number of gazetted officers with their respective designation who were in extended terms of service in the year 1949-50 and are continuing in service in the current year?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K CHENGALARAYA REDDY.** (Chief Minister).—22.

A copy of list is appended below.

List of Gazetted Officers who were in extended terms of service in the year 1949-50 and are continuing in service in the current year.

3	Assistant Secretaries to Government	Two since retired.
1	Conservator of Forests ...	...
3	Professors of the University (1 Chemistry, 1 Mathematics and 1 Electrical Engineering)	...
2	Assistant Professors ...	...
1	Principal and Professor, Teachers' Training College, Mysore	...
1	Director of Sericulture ...	...
1	Assistant Secretary, Insurance Department	...
1	Head Master	...
2	Senior Surgeons	One since retired.
1	Superintendent, Government Gardens	...
1	Electrical Engineer, Sivasamudram ...	Since retired.
1	Hon. Assistant Engineer	...
1	General Manager, Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore ...	Since retired.
1	General Manager, Government Soap Factory, Bangalore.	...
1	Deputy Commissioner ...	Since retired.
1	District Medical Officer, Mysore State Railway ...	Do

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—I invite the Hon'ble Minister's attention to the list. It is seen that 22 officers have been in extended terms of service. May I know the particular circumstances why such a large number were required to be in extended terms of service?

*The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I would like to invite the attention of the Hon'ble Member to Article 227 of the Manual of General Circulars and Standing Orders. It reads as follows :

"The rule about the retirement of superannuated officials is that no official should retire merely on the ground of his having attained the age of 55, unless he is unfit for further service. The policy of the Government is to allow officials to remain in service till they are 60 unless they are inefficient or their retirement is on other grounds desirable."

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—I want to know why the Government were persuaded to depart from the normal course of retirement?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—The Hon'ble Member will see that the retirements are mostly in the case of technical departments and whenever Government have felt that because of the requirements of the departments any officer's continuance is desirable, the Government have taken the decision accordingly.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the policy of the Government in regard to giving extensions?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—The requirements of the administration only; no other consideration.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Am I to understand that only the non-availability of requisite personnel would be the predominant reason for giving extensions?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—That is not the only reason.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—I invite the attention of the Hon'ble Minister to the list again. It is said: "3 Professors of the University (1 Chemistry, 1 Mathematics and 1 Electrical Engineering). 2 Assistant Professors, 1 Principal and Professor, Teachers' Training College, Mysore. .....1 Head Master". In these cases, was it because that there were no suitable personnel to take their places, these gentlemen were given extended terms of service?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Several considerations come before the Government when an officer who has reached the age of 55 years is made to continue in service. As I read out the Article, the general rule is that even though an officer has reached the age of 55 he may be continued in service till he is 60 unless there are good reasons to retire him. It is open to the officer to exercise his option and ask the Government to retire him at the age of 55. That is the rule which stands. But I am free to admit that the general policy of the Government has been to retire officers as soon as they reach the age of 55, though the Article in the Manual is like that. The general policy is to retire them when they reach the age of 55. When these cases come up, we apply so many tests —the technical department's necessity to continue a particular person; a particular policy may be in operation which has got to be brought to a certain stage and it might be difficult for a new officer to complete that; so we continue the existing officer himself; and then in some other cases when we find that an officer is physically fit, mentally alert and he is doing very satisfactory work, then also in certain cases we continue them in service for a year or two. These are some of the considerations which prevail with the Government when making individual decisions. I can also say that no personal factors enter into a decision on the question of extension or otherwise of these officers.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Does that article provide for re-employment of officers already retired from service?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—It is quite open for Government to re-employ on a tenure basis or on a special basis officers who have been already retired.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question of appointment of retired officers does not arise in this connection.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎರ್. ಎಚ್. ತಿಮ್ಮಾಬೋಯಿಯವರು (ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ—ನಿಮ್ನ ಪಂಗಡ).—ರಿಟೈರ್ ಆದ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಅಡ್ವೈಜರ್ ಆಗಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೆ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already said that that supplementary question does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎರ್. ಎಚ್. ತಿಮ್ಮಾಬೋಯಿಯವರು.—ರಿಟೈರ್ ಆಗಿರುವವರು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಆಫೀಸು ಛಾರ್ಜ್ ನಲ್ಲಿರಬಹುದೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಚೆಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು.—ಇರಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೇಗೌಡರು (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ನೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಚೆಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು.—ಈಗಲೂ ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೇಗೌಡರು.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಈಗ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಚೆಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೇಗೌಡರು.—ಮುಂದೆ ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಚೆಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು—ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಅನುಸರಿಸಿರುವ ನೀತಿಯನ್ನೇ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು (ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಅಂದರೆ ಒಂದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಲ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I am prepared to give Hon'ble Members that information. It is given in the list. I wish we had given further information. I find that the file contains that information. It has not been appended here. I have no objection to read out if the Hon'ble Speaker permits me to do so.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What is that information?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—The information is about the number of extensions of service given to each officer.

The list is as follows :—

Sriyuths.—

1	S. Krishnamurthy, Assistant Secretary.	One year
2	H. S Rangachar, Conservator of Forests.	One year
3	H. Ramaswamy Iyengar, Professor of Chemistry, Central College.	One year
4	M. Venkataramma Iyer, Professor of Mathematics, First Grade College, Tumkur.	One year
5	H. N. Raghavendrachar, Assistant Professor, Maharaja's College.	One year
6	M. Siddalingiah, Principal, Teachers' College, Mysore.	One year
7	N. A. Iyengar, Senior Surgeon	One year
8	J. P. Dass Principal, Government Engineering College.	Two years
9	K. Shamshuddin Khan, Director of Sericulture.	Two years
10	R. Kempraj, Assistant Secretary, Insurance Department.	Two extensions of one year each.
11	B. Ranga Rao, Head Master ...	One year
12	B. Jayaram Naidu, Senior Surgeon.	One year

Sriyuths.—

13	Capt. C. Parthasarthy, D.M.O. M. S. Railway.	One year
14	V. Raghavendra Rao, Assistant Professor of History.	One year
15	K Nanjappa, Superintendent, Government Gardens.	Four years
16	C B. Narasimha Murthy, Electrical Engineer, Sivasamudram.	One year
17	B. Mariappa, Honorary Assistant Engineer.	Two years
8	K. R. Srinivasa Rao, General Manager Sandal Oil Factory.	One year
19	M. Nagesha Rao, General Manager, Government Soap Factory.	Two years
20	M. Rama Rao, Assistant Secretary.	One year
21	P. S K. Naidu, Assistant Secretary.	One year
22	H. Niranjanraj Urs, Deputy Commissioner.	Two years

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಈ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೆಕ್ಷನ್ ನೀವೇ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ಅಥವಾ ಕೇಳಿದಮೇಲೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಚೆಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು.—ಕೇಳಿದಮೇಲೆಯೂ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಾವೇ ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಕೇಳಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದೆಷ್ಟು?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಚೆಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಈ ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದರಿಂದ demoralize ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ? ಹೀಗೆ ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಪಾರ್ಸು ತರುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಇದರಿಂದ ಅವಕಾಶವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಚೆಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು.—ಹಾಗೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಕೇಳುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗೆ ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಅಂಥ ಏಜಾರಗಳು ಕ್ಯಾಬಿನೆಟ್‌ಮುಂದೆ ಬರುತ್ತವೆ. ಆಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ತಾವು ಜೂನಿಯರ್ ಆಗಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಅನ್ಯಾಯ, ಅದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ಆದವರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಧಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳುವವರು ತಮಗೆ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವ ಸಮಯ ಬಂದಾಗ ಅದನ್ನು ತಾವೇ ಮರೆತ ಬಿಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Patients operated by Sri K. Krishna Rao, District Medical Officer, Chitaldrug

*Q.—86. **Sri T. HANUMIAH** (Chitaldrug District — Depressed Class).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the date of joining duty of the present D. M. O. Sri K. Krishna Rao at Chitaldrug;